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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 9864

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, KE, TZ, US, SE  
SUBJ: KENYA-SEYCHELLES RELATIONS

REF: NAIROBI 9454

1. MR G. K. GICHERO, UNDER SECRETARY, IN THE KENYAN  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS IN TOUCH WITH ME ON FRIDAY  
TO THANK ME FOR MY EFFORTS AND INTEREST IN FURTHERING GOOD  
RELATIONS BETWEEN KENYA AND THE SEYCHELLES. (GICHERO WAS PRESENT  
AT MY MEETING WITH ASSISTANT MINISTER PETER KENYATTA IN  
VICTORIA ON JUNE 4 AS REPORTED IN REFTEL.) GICHERO INFORMED ME  
THAT PETER KENYATTA HAD REACTED FAVORABLY TO MY SUGGESTION  
THAT KENYA SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND ESTABLISH SOME  
OFFICIAL PRESENCE IN VICTORIA WHICH COULD HELP SOLIDIFY ITS  
RELATIONS WITH THE SEYCHELLES AND SERVE TO FOSTER KENYA'S  
EXPORTS AS WELL. PETER KENYATTA'S RECOMMENDATION WAS ACCEPTED  
BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE DECISION WAS TAKEN LAST WEEK TO  
EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CONSULATE IN VICTORIA  
OR AN OFFICE OF KENYA'S EXTERNAL TRADING AUTHORITY. MR GICHERO  
LEFT NAIROBI ON SUNDAY FOR THE SEYCHELLES WHERE HE WILL  
SPEND THIS WEEK EXPLORING THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH THE  
SEYCHELLES GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

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